

## **LEGISLATORS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM DEFINED CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT ACTIVITY**

PERF statutes require a market value increase or decrease for the Consolidated Retirement Investment Fund (CRIF), Money Market, Bond, S&P 500 Stock Index, and U.S. Small Companies Stock Funds to be credited on the last day of each calendar quarter. Crediting is based on the investment directions you choose and the previous quarter balance of your Annuity Savings Account.

**Keep in mind, historical returns are not an indicator of future returns.** There are important differences among the funds. Each of them has a specific investment objective, and other than the Guaranteed Fund, has certain investment risks. When choosing your investment direction, remember you should take into account your time horizon, risk tolerance and the importance of diversifying your investments.

### **FUND OPTION**

### **AVERAGE RETURN INFORMATION**

**(After Fees and Expenses)**

<b><u>Consolidated Retirement Investment Fund</u></b> <i>Inception: July 1, 1998</i>	<b>Quarter Ended December 31, 2001</b>	<b>TRAILING PERIOD</b>		
		<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Year</b>	<b>5 Year</b>
<b>Current Fund Managers:</b> Combined Managers <i>All managers employed by the PERF Board of Trustees.</i>	<b>6.82 %</b>	<b>-0.83 %</b>	<b>* NA</b>	<b>* NA</b>

The Consolidated Retirement Investment Fund (CRIF) was created to allow all plans managed by the PERF Board of Trustees to participate and share in the returns of equity investment. The CRIF is the default investment option of the LRS Defined Contribution alternative investment program. CRIF investments include all asset classes employed by the PERF Board in the management of the total portfolio.

**\* Prior to July 1, 1998, the PERF portfolio consisted exclusively of fixed income assets and did not include allocations into equities and other diversified asset classes that the current consolidated portfolio contains. Return information for the PERF portfolio prior to July 1, 1998 would not be an accurate comparison to the CRIF for the purposes of making investment choices. The trailing period information reported above is the actual rate of return for the entire PERF portfolio and is not representative of the former fair market value adjustments made under the original statutes of the Legislators' Retirement System.**

<b><u>Money Market Fund</u></b> <i>Inception: July 1, 1986</i>	<b>Quarter Ended December 31, 2001</b>	<b>TRAILING PERIOD</b>		
		<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Year</b>	<b>5 Year</b>
<b>Current Fund Manager:</b> National City Investment Mgmt. Co., Inc.	<b>0.60 %</b>	<b>3.98 %</b>	<b>4.96 %</b>	<b>5.16 %</b>

The investment objective of this Fund is to provide a capital preserving investment with a stable rate of return. The investments of this fund are typically high quality securities maturing in less than 90 days. The investment return comes primarily from the rate of interest earned by the securities, and not from a change in their market value.

<b><u>Bond Fund</u></b> <i>Inception: July 1, 1986</i>	<b>Quarter Ended December 31, 2001</b>	<b>TRAILING PERIOD</b>		
		<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Year</b>	<b>5 Year</b>
<b>Current Fund Manager:</b> Northern Trust Investments, Inc.	<b>0.24 %</b>	<b>8.57 %</b>	<b>6.16 %</b>	<b>7.31 %</b>

The investment objective of this Fund is to replicate the returns of the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index, a widely accepted proxy for the U.S. bond market. The investment strategy of this Fund is to provide the ability to invest in the U.S. bond market including U.S. Treasuries, Federal Agency Issues, and debt securities of U.S. corporations.

<b><u>S&amp;P 500 Stock Index Fund</u></b> <i>Inception: July 1, 1998</i>	<b>Quarter Ended December 31, 2001</b>	<b>TRAILING PERIOD</b>		
		<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Year</b>	<b>5 Year</b>
<b>Current Fund Manager:</b> Barclays Global Investors	<b>10.64 %</b>	<b>-11.82 %</b>	<b>-0.86 %</b>	<b>10.59 %</b>

The investment objective of this Fund is to provide the ability to invest in the broad U.S. stock market, i.e. securities listed with the New York Stock Exchange. The investment strategy of this Fund is to duplicate the Standard & Poor's (S&P) 500 Stock Index. The S&P 500 Index contains 500 leading companies, which vary according to their industry classification and size.

<b><u>U.S. Small Companies Stock Fund</u></b> <i>Inception: July 1, 1998</i>	<b>Quarter Ended December 31, 2001</b>	<b>TRAILING PERIOD</b>		
		<b>1 Year</b>	<b>3 Year</b>	<b>5 Year</b>
<b>Current Fund Manager:</b> Dimensional Fund Advisors, Inc.	<b>20.48 %</b>	<b>25.05 %</b>	<b>17.03 %</b>	<b>14.72 %</b>

The investment objective of this Fund is to provide the ability to invest in the stock of smaller U.S. companies. The investment strategy is to select the stock of smaller companies anticipated to have a reasonable expectation to outperform the small company benchmark used by the PERF Board of Trustees. The investment return comes almost exclusively from the change in the market value of the securities because most small companies do not consistently pay dividends

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR QUARTERLY MEMBER STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OR INVESTING YOUR LRS DEFINED CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICES AT (317) 233-4162, OR CALL TOLL-FREE AT 1-888-526-1687.**